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Forty constables, who took part in Saturday's strike, have been dismissed from the Force.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Matthews, replying to a question, said that only young constables were concerned in the present agitation, and that the conduct of the elder members of the force was excellent. He assured the House that there would be no interruption in the police service of London.

July 8th.

An immense crowd collected at Bow Street last evening, attracted there by the promised police strike. A large body of mounted police paraded the street, but failed to clear away the mob, many of whom were arrested for inciting disturbances.

A band was thrown from the windows of Bow Street Station amongst the mounted police. A force of cavalry eventually had to be summoned to restore order, and patrolled the street. They afterwards escorted the Prince of Wales from the Opera to Marlborough House.

Only a handful of constables refused duty, and their places have been filled by reserves from other Divisions.

The strike is altogether a failure. At midnight torrents of rain fell and the crowd in the streets, and quietness was restored.

Threatening clouds assembled in Bow Street this morning, and some dismissals of constables were expected to take place.

Large mobs of roughs collected in Bow Street this afternoon and jeered at the police, who arrested several of them. Attempts were then made by the mob to rescue those who had been arrested, but the police effectually resisted the attempt, and charged the mob with their batons, injuring some of them.

It is stated that the Port has sent a fresh note to Great Britain demanding that a date be fixed for the evacuation of Egypt and the limitation of the British right to occupy the country.

The following is the result of the race for the Portland Stake, Orvis, first; Peter Flower, second; Reverend, third.

Today's official Gazette rectifies an error made last week in announcing the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to the Grand Cross of the Bath. It should have been Knight Commander of the Bath.

Mr. Stanhope, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that he had received no information of any mutiny among the Grenadier Guards.

The War Office authorities have decided that the duties of the Grenadier Guards are excessive, and the order issued after their late act of insubordination, confining them to barracks, has been withdrawn. The East Yorkshire Regiment has been ordered to London to assist the Grenadier Guards in their work.

BOMBAY, July 8th.

The inquiry into the alleged attack on British officers at Hyderabad still continues.

The Commissioner of City Police stated that he knew nothing personally of the occurrence. His Superintendent had made enquiries from the Custom House men and lamp-lighters, and sent him Panchanama. He concluded orally the result of his enquiries.

Faridouni Jamshedji, Private Secretary to the Minister, stated that, under the Minister's instructions, he wrote to Lieutenant Gallie on the 18th of June, regretting the occurrence, and hoping the officers were not hurt, and said that he had been directed to do so on the morning of the 16th. He did not know who the officers were. He himself saw the tongs and driver on the evening of the occurrence. The driver mentioned the thing as an accident, and made no complaint of being attacked.

Captain Henry Bayley, the Sower's commanding officer, deposed to making the enquiry, when he found that the Sower's horse bolted from the middle of the band, 250 yards from the spot where the incident occurred, and he reported to Colonel Neville accordingly.

LONDON, July 9th.

The following is the result of the race for the Prince of Wales's Stakes of 8,500 sovereigns, which was run at Leicester to-day—Mr. Merry's Surefoot, first; Duke of Portland's Memoir, second; Mr. Houldsworth's Alloway, third.

Belgium has concluded a convention with the Congo State to advance for the next ten years, after which it will be optional for Belgium to annex the Congo territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9th.

A new trial has been ordered in the case of Moussa Bey.

LONDON, July 9th.

Lord Chamberlain, M.P. is mediating with the Right Hon. H. C. Raikes, Postmaster General, on behalf of the telegraph clerks.

The agitation among the London postmen is increasing. Forty Unionists to-day forcibly ejected seventy non-Unionists from the Mount Pleasant Post Office, and three hundred postmen at Saint Martin's le Grand struck work, but afterwards resumed their duties.

The Yorkshire, and not the East Yorkshire Regiment, was ordered to London, and arrived at midnight last night, and marched at once to barracks.

Frequent conflicts took place between the mob and the police at Bow Street last evening, in which many were injured. The mob afterwards moved from Bow Street westwards, the police following them. Much damage was done to shop windows in the neighbourhood through which the roughs passed.

July 10th.

Renewed scuffles took place at Bow Street last evening between the police and the mob, though of a less violent character.

In the House of Commons this evening the Government had determined to drop the proposals recently made with a view to amend the procedure of the House.

In the House of Lords this evening the bill for the session of Heligoland to Germany was read a second time.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in his speech during the debate which took place on the subject, said that Heligoland was of no value to Britain and would only be a burden to her in time of war. The agreement which had just been concluded with Germany, he said, removed all danger of conflict with that Power in Africa.

The British protectorate over Zanzibar, his lordship added, enables Britain to cope with the slave trade; and the session of Vitu secures her the road to Egypt.

The postmen offered Mr. Raikes to defer their strike until the 21st instant, provided the non-Unionists are dismissed. Mr. Raikes declined to accede to these demands, and a meeting of the postmen was held last night on Clerkenwell Green, at which five thousand men were present, when a resolution was adopted to strike in the morning unless the blacklegs were removed.

The Postmen's Union in London announces a general strike until the 21st of meeting and free combination are recognized.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question in the House of Commons this evening, said that an important point had been raised by the Government of India regarding the reduction of postage between India and Great Britain, and it was therefore impossible to say when the negotiations would be concluded and the reduction commence.

BOMBAY, July 11th.

The Special Commission, appointed to enquire into the Nizam's escort incident, reassembled to-day. The remarks of Lieutenant Gallie's counsel impugned the impartiality of the Commission. He and his comrades were convinced that the weight of the evidence was against their view of the case, and therefore they no longer wished to appear to prosecute. Their refusal to attend is also explained by the necessity of ascertaining the pleasure of the General Commanding as to their future action under the changed aspects of the case. They have now been directed to attend whenever their presence may be required. The Commission will complete its enquiries, as there are, it is said, interests involved other than the mere innocence or guilt of the sowers.

July 12th.

The Commission of Enquiry into the sower-tong incident reassembled on Friday. The Commissioners having taken their seats, the President called Lieutenant Gallie and said:—

"After the Court's rising on Monday we received a letter from you declining to attend. We should like to know your reason for refusing to do so."

"I was ordered by my superior officer not to attend," said the witness. "I am unable to state his reason for doing so." President:—

"Your counsel withdrew, then, under instructions from you. We were told by your counsel that the theory of the evidence for the defence was so strong that it was useless to go on with the case."

Lieutenant Gallie:—"We wish it to be recorded that we make no imputation against the fairness of the Court. We are perfectly satisfied with it." President:—"Anything else?" "No, Sir, except that we adhere to our former statements in our report of the case to the Commandant of the School of Musketry." President:—"The Court is glad to hear you say you had no intention of throwing any imputation on its impartiality, and accepts the explanation now given."

We should like to say now that we cannot understand why our remark of last Saturday was misunderstood to the extent that we expressed any views as to the value of evidence tendered by the witness. We gave no opinion as to whether the Court believed the witness or not, and our remark, as we mentioned at the time, was only intended to save time. Notwithstanding your withdrawal, we must proceed with the enquiry." Mr. Inverarity then addressed the Court, contending that the whole incident was accidental, and called evidence to support that contention.

CALCUTTA, July 12th.

The enquiry into the loss of the *Pathwa* has closed, Captain Edge being committed for trial. The Court framed the following charges:—"The Court charges Captain Edge with negligence in not having taken means to ascertain definitely whether the lights which he took to be the Mulla and Eastern Channel Lights were really those lights or not, and the Court finds that the *Pathwa* was lost in consequence of such negligence."

LONDON, July 12th.

Mr. Raikes received a deputation of 10 postmen yesterday and promised to consider their complaints. The crisis is, therefore, now over. The total number of men dismissed is four hundred. The dock labourers who struck at the Albert Dock have resumed work.

Sir John Kirk has been created a Knight Commander of the Bath.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 12th.

A timber-yard caught fire here to-day and nine hundred houses and shops have been burnt.

LONDON, July 13th.

Mr. David Pugh, Gladstonian Liberal member of Parliament for East Carmarthenshire, is dead.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SUTLEY," Captain G. W. F. Browne, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, ON THURSDAY, the 7th August, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Ten will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

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This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 28th July 1890.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 26th August, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING CO., LD., TURNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th July 1890.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

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Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 2nd August, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA,"

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 9th August, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ORIENTAL,"

Captain E. Stewart, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English mails.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

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## Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 1st August, at 8.30 for 9 P.M.

Next, the 1st August, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1890.

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## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE MACHINERY & PLANT, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th August, 1890, commencing at 11.30 a.m., at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

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One 10-inch STROKE SHAPING MACHINE

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TWO SCREWING MACHINES, One 3-inch HAND LATHE, SUNDRY SMALL DRILLING MACHINES and HAND LATHES.

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1890.

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CONSTANT RAY and GEORGE HENDERSON WATT is this day dissolved by Mutual Consent.

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890.

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890.

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